



## **Shelbyville Native Makes Her Mark on the Lucas Oil Stadium**

Judy Montgomery is unique in that she is one of the few women that owns a construction firm doing work on the Lucas Oil Stadium. She is the proud owner of VTI Contracting and VTI, Inc. According to a local Shelbyville news article, “Judy knows that being classified as a female business owner can yield real advantages for those who know how to maneuver the legal red tape.”

Montgomery is currently a prime contractor and a subcontractor on the Lucas Oil Stadium project. VTI Contracting has the contract for the concrete hardeners.

Her crews will clean the concrete, apply a hardener and coat approximately 1 million square feet. In the prime contractor role, Montgomery has hired several Minority/Women Business Enterprises to work under her to complete the project. Her commitment to M/WBE participation is an indication of how important the program is to her and others like her who have been bid on the Lucas Oil Stadium.

Montgomery believes that a big part of VTI’s success is due to her understanding of the importance of networking as a way to gain business. She is an active member of the National Association of Women Business Owners, and regularly participates in activities that help promote women business owners.

To date, over \$90 million dollars worth of work has been committed with M/WBE firms. According to John P. Klipsch, ISCBA Executive Director, “having firms like VTI on board is the best way for us to help minority and women business owners grow and contribute to the economic vitality of Central Indiana.